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Applicants: Hyde et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING CHEESE PRODUCTS AND PROCESS CHEESE

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APPENDIX TO AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.121 (c)(

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as amended effective 7 November 2000, Applicants present herewith marked-up text of the claims of this application as amended by the foregoing amendment:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

European Patent Publication EP099/7073A2 describes a process for preparing a liquid, pumpable fresh [fress] cheese.